



Demonstration Project on Environmental Flows, Rapid Ecological Assessment and BioMonitoring

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What lives in our waters? And what it can tell us!

March 27-30, 2012 The UNDP/GEF Kura Aras Project with the Environmental Agency of Finland conducted trainings for experts on rapid ecological assessment, environmental flow management, and biomonitoring. Experts from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia gathered to work with national and international expert to learn about the best practices to identify river system health based on the plants and animals that live in and near our waters. The group gathered at Lake Jandar and on the bank of the Kura River near Gardabani to take samples and to learn which animals mean that water is clean and which animals indicate dirty water. For more information contact Mr. Harald Leummens at harald.leummens@kura-aras.org and visit our web page <http://www.kura-aras.org> to view presentations and learn more about our project.

